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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of: Chase et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLED CANTILEVER MOTION  
THROUGH TORSIONAL BEAMS AND A  
COUNTERWEIGHT

Attorney Docket No.:  
9840-053-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

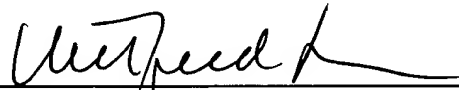
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2000, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from February 13, 2001 to and including May 13, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$445.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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